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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE AID: REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION

1. PURSUANT TO AID TEAM'S REQUEST, MFA (BALTHAZAR) PROVIDED US TODAY WITH CLARIFICATION OF ITEMS ON SANDRU'S LIST TO BE UTILIZED OUTSIDE BUCHAREST. CLARIFICATION BEARS EXPLANATORY NOTE THAT SIMILAR INFORMATION RELATING TO MEDICAL EQUIPMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED.

2. TEXT OF MFA CLARIFICATION IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE CHAPTER I "EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS FOR CONSTRUCTION": - 10-15 PERCENT OF THE EQUIPMENT IS INTENDED FOR CRAIOVA AND ZIMNICEA AND THE REST FOR BUCHAREST. ACCORDINGLY, AT LEAST THREE OUT OF THE FOUR UNITS OF EQUIPMENT FOR FOUNDATIONS ARE PROGRAMMED FOR CRAIOVA AND ZIMNICEA TOGETHER WITH CONCRETE PUMPS, FRONT END LOADERS, CRANES, HOLE-DRILLING EQUIPMENTS AND OTHER ITEMS. OUT OF THE EIGHT WELDING UNITS, FOUR ARE INTENDED FOR PLOIESTI (BRAZI) AND FOUR FOR BUCHAREST. CHAPTER V "EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY APPARATUSES": - THE EQUIPMENT IN SUB-CHAPTER "MEDICINE" IS INTENDED FOR THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY OF BUCHAREST AND THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA AND THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST; - THE EQUIPMENT IN SUB-CHAPTER "CHEMISTRY" FOR THE FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY OF THE POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF BUCHAREST AND THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY

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OF CRAIOVA; - THE EQUIPMENT IN SUB-CHAPTER "PHYSICS" FOR THE FACULTY OF PHYSICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST. END QUOTE

3. WE BROACHED WITH BALTHAZAR IDEA OF GOR DESIGNATING PART OF "EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS FOR CONSTRUCTION" FOR USE AT SOME POINT IN HOSPITAL REPAIR. PREGMATIST THAT HE IS, BAL-

THAZAR THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO DEVISE GENERAL  
FORMULA CONTAINING ASSURANCE BUT RETAINING FOR GOR NECES-  
SARY FLEXIBILITY CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF EQUIPMENT. WE  
WOULD URGE THAT DEPT/AID GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO  
THIS APPROACH AS ONE MEANS TO BRIDGE OUR DIFFERENCES WITH  
ROMANIANS REGARDING STRUCTURE OF AID.

4. FURTHER CLARIFICATION PROMISED IN NEXT DAY OR TWO  
CONCERNING MANDEL'S QUESTION ON USE OF WELDING EQUIPMENT.  
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